

News from the Home Field.

DIocese of Nova Scotia.

ANNUAL MEETING, B. H. M.—The Annual Meeting of the Board of Home Missions will be held in Argyle Hall on Friday, the 1st July, Chair to be taken by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese at 8 o'clock. The following Byc-Law is published for the information of those concerned:—

"A General Meeting of the Board shall be held annually, in July, or at the time of meeting of the Synod, to which matters may be referred from the ordinary meetings of the Board, and such appeals addressed as have hitherto been allowed to the General Meeting of members of the D. C. S."

Certain amendments to the present Quebec Scheme and other important business will come before the meeting. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

JOHN D. H. BROWNE, Secretary.

B. H. M.—At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Home Missions the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be published in the CHURCH GUARDIAN.

JOHN D. H. BROWNE, Secretary.

Resolved, That the yearn thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby acknowledged, to E. D. Meynell, Esq., for his gratuitous labours in obtaining subscriptions from St. Paul's Parish, Halifax, in aid of the funds B. H. M.

Whereas, One of the objects of the Board of Home Missions is to advance the interests of the Church Collegiate Institution at Windsor;

And whereas, King's College at the present time needs both the moral support of the members of the Church, and also a prompt and liberal response to its calls for aid;

Therefore Resolved, That this Board take the opportunity of expressing their high sense of the value and usefulness to the Church of King's College and University, Windsor, and their cordial sympathy with it in its present financial difficulties, which they trust may soon be removed by the contributions of Churchmen throughout the Maritime Provinces.

DIocesan Room.

Collections, Subscriptions and Donations received for week ending June 13, 1881.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes B. H. M. DEFICIENCY, A Friend, Rev. Canon Dart, D.C.L., Rev. E. H. Ball.

Amount to date \$574.06 EDWIN GILPIN, Treasurer.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Through the Lord Bishop, from Ven. Archdeacon Read, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Offertory on Ascension Day, from Milton Parish, for Algoma Mission, Rev. P. J. Filleal, Offertory Collections, Ascension Day, from Weymouth Churches, for S. P. G., WM. GOSSIP, Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND, B. H. M. Seaforth, per Rev. J. A. Richey, \$4.00 JOHN D. H. BROWNE, Clerical Secy.

MAITLAND.—We are glad to find that the new Church of St. John the Baptist, Five Mile River, in this Parish, is approaching completion, and within a few weeks will be ready for consecration. This pretty little Church is pronounced by all who have seen it, to be an ornament to the neighborhood, and a credit to those who have labored so hard, and through so many difficulties, to bring it to its present condition. The interior, whilst simple, has yet a chaste and beautiful appearance, and speaks much for the skill of the mechanics who have done the work, Messrs. T. Dickie, W. B. Ross, and S. D. Smith, of Maitland. The centre light of the west window, which is about eighteen feet long, and two feet wide, is now ready to be put in. This portion of the window was manufactured in New York, and is very pretty, having a border of stained glass, and a large and beautifully formed and colored sacred monogram, rather nearer the upper part than the centre of the window. It is the gift of Capt. Robert Dart, of Maitland. The readiness with which Capt. Dart took a hint from the Rector of the Parish with reference to the need of a window, and the pleasure which it appeared to give him in presenting it to the Church, is, we are proud to say, characteristic of that noble-hearted generosity so often met with in those hardy sons of the sea, the shipmasters of our Province.

TANGIER.—Muscular Christianity.—The Rev. A. J. Townend, the popular Garrison Chaplain, has been seeking necessary and healthful relaxation from his official duties in a fishing tour on the eastern coast. An ardent sportsman, he enters with his accustomed zeal into all the painful pleasures of Waltonism, and pursues untiringly the scaly Mercurians of river and lake to their most secluded haunts. At the same time he does not forget the more important work of his higher office as a fisher of men. On Sunday week the Rev. gentleman officiated in the Parish Church at Tangier, read the Litany and administered Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, preaching a very effective and affecting sermon on Heaven a continuation of the earthly home. He read the service and preached at Shoal Bay in the afternoon, and delivered a very eloquent discourse at Tangier in the evening on the Crown of Thorns, in each instance to large and attentive congregations.

CLERGY who are desirous of the assistance of Lay Readers during the summer months are requested to apply to the President of King's College, N. S.

WINDSOR.—On Wednesday last, at the Three Mile Plains, near Windsor, the Rev. Canon Dart baptized nine children. Some were the children of Dissenters, whose parents desire to see them brought up in the fold of the Church. During the vacation at College, services are not held at the Plains, the students in charge of the Mission being away on their vacation. It is a pity that the Parish of Windsor does not provide services for these people during the summer months.

TERENCE BAY.—There are some signs of progress in the Church at this place. The congregation is steadily improving, and the Services are more lively. The choir is led by Miss E. Jollymore, who succeeds, without an instrument, in conducting the singing and chanting. The seats have been recently painted, which gives to the Church a brighter appearance. The next improvement proposed, is to purchase a bell to summon the people to Church on Sunday morning, which, it is believed, will have a very desirable effect. In raising the funds for this object, they will most likely require to have some assistance from the Churchmen of Halifax or elsewhere. The Day and Sunday Schools are prospering under the care of Miss Sutherland, our Teacher and Catechist. May the good work prosper.

PICTOU AND ALBION MINES.—The announcement in our last that the new Church of St. James', Pictou, was consecrated on the 15th inst. was premature, and we were guilty of some other inaccuracies. The new church was formally opened on that day, the clergy present being—besides Mr. Edgecumbe, the Rector—Mr. Kaulbach, Truro; Mr. Ball, Spring Hill; Mr. Downing, River John, and Mr. V. E. Harris, Londonderry Mines. The Bishop was expected from P. E. I., and Mr. Moore (Albion Mines) was detailed to attend his Lordship; but owing to adverse wind and tide, our respected Chief Pastor and his attendant Priest reached the Vestry just as the clergy also reached it from the Chancel to the singing of the recessional at the close of the service. Great regret was expressed by everyone that they did not even receive the Episcopal Benediction. The preacher in the morning was the Rev. E. H. Ball, and in the evening the sermon was by the Rev. V. E. Harris. The church was full at both services. The Bishop left for Halifax in the 2 p. m. train. The Rector and parishioners of Pictou are to be highly congratulated on a very effective and pretty church, for which they deserve great credit. The internal arcades which divide the interior into quasi nave and aisles are most graceful; the open roof is excellent. The Chancel is of excellent proportions on the ground plan and, with its organ chamber, affords accommodation for a most efficient choir under the conductorship of Bandmaster Henderson, Miss Davies presiding at the organ. The Altar is well elevated, and over it is the window from Wailes, of Newcastle, which we noticed before as the gift of Mrs. D. C. Moore (a memorial to her parents). The effectiveness of the representation of the Resurrection and Ascension by the artist was universally remarked. The Amherst Rural Deanery Chapter having met at Albion Mines the previous day, the clergy were ready to attend in a body. It was a pity that one-half of the Chapter were compulsorily absent, the apologies containing in every case good and sufficient reasons for non-attendance. A good number of the parishioners of Christ Church and St. George's also attended. The offertory collections at the opening services amounted to about \$140.

The sermons at the Deanery Meeting were by the same clergymen who preached at the Church opening. Mr. Kaulbach remained over and addressed the New Glasgow congregation on Thursday, his voice not being available, unfortunately, for the last week or two for much labour. The clergy were entertained at Mount Rundell (Mr. Hudson's), The Grove (Mr. Poole's), and the Rectory. The attendance at the services was very small, owing greatly to the excitement of the election, and also to the heavy down-pour of rain, which happened just at 11 a. m. on Tuesday. The offertory for Algoma was \$3.00. The choice of time and place for the next Chapter Meeting was left to Canon Townsend, the Rural Dean, to whom the assembled clergy sent their sincere sympathy and condolence, by resolution, as they also did to Dr. Bowman, whose esteemed partner is in ill-health, and whose Rectory House has been greatly injured by fire. The week will, we believe, be remembered by all who participated in the services as one of real enjoyment, and the discussions at the Chapter proper as highly edifying. For the information of those who were absent, we may say that the office of Public Baptism of Infants was considered to the end. Again expressing our joy at the completion of the new Church in Pictou, we pray for Pastor and people all blessings from on High.

DIocese of Fredericton.

We are glad to learn that the Right Rev. the Bishop of Albany, U. S., will preach the sermon at the consecration of St. Kingdon. The Right Rev. William Crowell Doane, D. D., is the son of the late Right Rev. George Washington Doane, D. D.,

the well-known and accomplished Bishop of New Jersey. In 1869, the Dioceses of Long Island, Albany, and Central New York were erected out of the Diocese of New York. Dr. Doane, who was then Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, was unanimously elected first Bishop of Albany. Among the notable and thoroughly practical men in the American Episcopate, he occupies a deservedly prominent place.

DIocesan Church Society.—Result of Special Appeal Last Year.—About this time last year the Lord Bishop issued a Pastoral Letter stating the position of the Funds of the Society, and asking that united and hearty effort should be made to maintain the Missionary Work of the Diocese, and relieve the Society of the debt, which had reached nearly six thousand dollars. This appeal was answered in three different ways: 1st, by increased voluntary contributions to the General Purposes Fund; 2nd, by special contributions to meet the existing deficiency; 3rd, by an increased assessment upon the Missions, and a corresponding reduction in the grants from the Society, so that the current expenditure was brought within the income. The total contributions amounted to nearly \$10,000 (against \$5,700 for the previous year), and the result is that all the obligations of the Society for the current year have been met, and about half of the debt has been paid off.

From this statement it is evident that if the same work is to be maintained this year, and the other half of the debt paid, the same amount of contributions must be made. But here it must be borne in mind that many persons made special donations, which, in some cases, they cannot afford to repeat this year. It is therefore most important that renewed effort should be made to obtain new subscribers, and that the ordinary subscriptions should be increased in every case where that is possible. It must be constantly borne in mind that the rapidly increasing work of the Church cannot be maintained if people continue to give only the sums they have given in past years and no new subscribers are received.

Sunday School Mission Boxes.—During the past year an effort has been made to interest Sunday Schools in the Home Mission Work of the Diocese. Mission Boxes have been issued to all children who were willing to take charge of them, and two leaflets have been distributed, containing account of work being done in the Missions of Restigouche and Stanley. The money received through the boxes amounted to over \$700, and now that an interest has been awakened among the children, it is hoped that many more may be willing to take these boxes, and so aid, in a very practical way, to extend the work of the Society. It is a great satisfaction to see that the very first year the children have begun

to work together they have raised a sum sufficient to maintain the Services of the Church in two Missions which, perhaps, might otherwise have been left without them. It is an interesting fact to note here that at one time the Sunday School children in the United States supported nine Missionary Bishops.

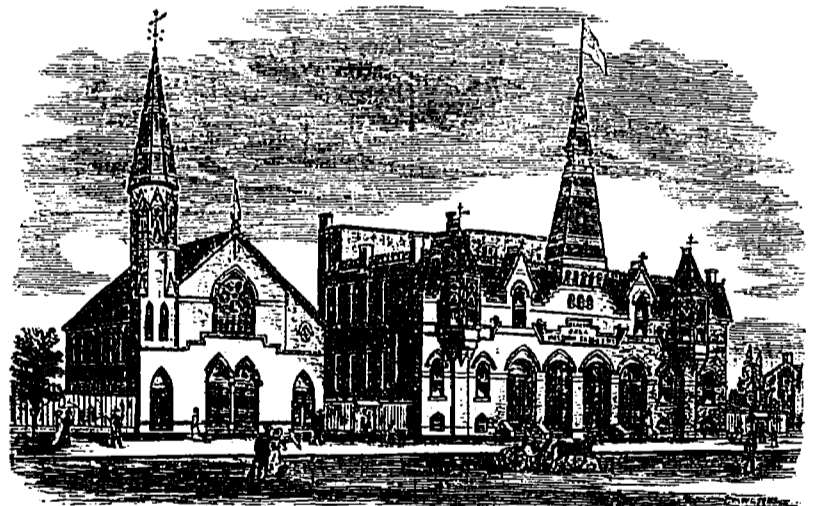
New Missions.—There are before the Society at the present time at least three New Missions which must be opened as soon as ever funds can be secured to maintain them. These are Wakefield, Grand Lake, and Baie Verte. Besides these, Aberdeen, Albert, Grand Falls, and Madawaska have been without Services the past year, and several Missions are so large that one Missionary cannot possibly serve them satisfactorily. When it is remembered that the average stipend of the Missionary is only \$745, and that one-third of the Missions (17 out of 50) have no parsonage, it is quite clear that every one must help with their money, and take their own share of the labour, if the Missionary Work of the Diocese is to be fully and satisfactorily maintained.

Some Special Work of D. C. S.—Besides the maintenance of Mission Work, the Church Society has several special objects, to some of which it may be desirable to direct attention in this paper.

No. 2 is the Divinity Scholarship Fund. This is intended to aid those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially sons of clergymen. The grants may not exceed \$200 per annum, and are made upon such terms and at such collegiate institutions as the Board of Home Missions shall determine, subject to the approval of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The present capital of this fund is \$1,200, and one grant of \$60 is made out of the income.

No. 7 is the Incapacitated and Aged Clergy Fund.—This is intended to provide pensions, payable half-yearly in advance, to any Clergymen who have served at least seven consecutive years in this Diocese, and who are unable to discharge the duties of their office through mental or bodily infirmity. All applications have to be accompanied by a recommendation from the Bishop of the Diocese, and are determined by the Executive Committee, who have power to grant a pension not exceeding \$400 a year, upon condition that the applicant resigns his cure, with all its emoluments. The capital of this Fund is \$5,600, and the income is appropriated—but is not of itself sufficient—to pay the only pension which the Diocese is liable for at present.

No. 11 is the Fund to assist in the Education of the Children of the Clergy.—This is intended to assist in the education of children of Clergymen in the Diocese, or of children of those who may have died, or retired with the Bishop's approval, on the ground of age or infirmity. The entire management is in the Executive Committee, who may make



CHURCH OF ENGLAND FRENCH MISSIONS IN CANADA, KNOWN AS THE "SABREVOIS MISSION."

OBJECT, 1.—The object of these Missions is to reach by means of Evangelization and Education, the French population of the Province of Quebec. The Church of Rome here enjoys singular advantages, and over one million souls are subject to her sway. Many of these are ready and anxious to hear "the pure Word of God."

METHODS, 2.—We endeavor to reach them by

- a. MISSION CHURCHES. 1. The Churches are meant—1st, To prevent our people from falling away to Rome. 2nd, To minister to the wants of converts from Rome. 3rd, To extend our work amongst adherents of Rome. b. MISSION SCHOOLS. 1. The Schools are meant—1st, To give a liberal education and sound religious instruction to the children of our Churches. 2nd, To educate and train Missionaries—teachers, colporteurs, and students for the Ministry. BOARDING, 3.—Owing to the peculiar nature of our work, we are obliged to have Boarding Schools, in order: 1, To receive the children of isolated and distant Church families; 2, To remove others from unhealthy home influences and to place them in a bracing moral and religious atmosphere.

INTERDEPENDANCE, 4.—Churches and schools are necessary complements one to the other. The first are needed to recruit the second, and the second to strengthen and complete the work of the first.

MONTREAL CHURCH, 5.—The main interest of the work now centres in a French Church in Montreal. This Church was erected mainly through the exertions of the late Metropolitan of Canada, Bishop Oxenden, and the generous aid of friends in England and in Montreal.

SCHOOL, 6.—As a valuable complement to this Church, and as an absolute necessity to the work in general, our Boarding Establishments must be placed in Montreal.

COST, 7.—\$20,000 are required to erect the necessary buildings, more than half of which are already provided for. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS will be received in Canada and acknowledged by the Secretary of the Corresponding Committee of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, the Rev. Lewis Evans, M.A. (Honorary Canon Christ Church Cathedral,) Montreal, or by the Treasurer, the Rev. John Empson, M.A., Secretary of the Diocese of Montreal, Synod Hall, Montreal, P. Q.

J. J. Roy, B.A., Incumbent of "L'Eglise du Redempteur," 690 St. Joseph Street, Montreal.

I have for many years been deeply interested in our Church of England Mission to the French speaking population of Canada, and I can bear testimony to the great good that has resulted from the work.

The present time is one of great promise: "The field is white to the harvest."

The work has now expanded and outgrown its former limits, and demands greater and improved facilities for its prosecution. These facilities would be afforded by the proposed schools in Montreal.

I therefore commend the appeal of the Rev. J. J. Roy, who has been appointed to raise funds for the erection of said schools, to the hearty support of all members of the Church. (Signed) W. B. MONTREAL.

The appeal has my hearty sympathy and warm support. (Signed) I. HURON.

I cordially concur in the appeal on behalf of the Sabrevois Mission, and give my sympathy to its work, believing it to be no unimportant branch of the great mission committed by Christ to His Church, which we are by no means to overlook in our care for those of our own communion, or our zeal for the conversion of the heathen. (Signed) ARTHUR TORONTO.

I approve of Mr. Roy's Appeal. (Signed) J. W. QUEBEC.